



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A | 30th August 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

29th August – Saturday, The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - Paul Carmody RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

2:00 pm - Wedding of Georgina Trumpess and Jéan Marshall

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Gaetan Yves Mosses RIP

30th August – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - In Thanksgiving for 40th Wedding Anniversary for Paul & Clare Onyenakazi

11:15 am Mass - Bridget Downes RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

NO ITALIAN MASS

31st August – Monday, St Aidan, Bishop, Missionary, and Saints of Lindisfarne (Memorial)

N.B. 9:30 am Mass - For the souls of the Musso and Coletta Families RIP

1st September – Tuesday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 22

7:30 am Mass - Ambi Kochikkat RIP and Paulose Vithayathil RIP

10:30 am to 3:00 pm – Adoration

(Pray for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan)

2nd September – Wednesday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 22

NO MASS

(12:00 noon - Mass at Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis, West Grinstead)

NO POLISH ADORATION

NO POLISH MASS

3rd September – Thursday, St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor (Feast)

12:00 noon Mass - Colin Charles Drake RIP FM

4th September – Friday, St Cuthbert, Bishop (Memorial)

12:00 noon Mass - For Vocations to the Priesthood

Followed by Confession

4:30 pm - Polish Adoration

5:00 pm - Polish Mass

7:00 pm - Rosary & Adoration

5th September – Saturday, St Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin (Memorial)

10:00 am Mass - Ambi Kochikkat RIP and Paulose Vithayathil RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

3:30 pm - Silent Prayer

(Meet upstairs in the Parish Hall for refreshments, input then into the Church for silent prayer)

5:15 pm to 5:45 pm - Confession

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Pro Populo

30th August – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am Mass - Intentions of the Kelly Family

11:15 am Mass - Ken and Joan Ashwell RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

5:00 pm - Italian Mass

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£2,664.51

(£914.51 Offertory;
£1,750 Standing Orders).

Second Collection

No Collections.

Thank You

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

THE COLLECT

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING (Prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9)

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water. **R**

I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise. **R**

I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you. **R**

For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me. **R**

SECOND READING (Letter of St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2)

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Matthew 16:21-27)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

LET US PRAY FOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK INCLUDING

Baby Zoë Daly-Ford, Patrick Connors,
Alexandra Cherriman, Paul Wycliffe, Charlotte Curson,
Edwina Slater, Tony Sefton, Baby Ruby, Sheila Pike,
Bill Hughes, Geraldine Garvley, Ashley Elliott, Robin Sherfield,
Pat Danielian, Anne Mullarky, Vilma Marshall, Carolyn Whitefield,
Sheila Budgen, Zoe Keane, Mark Wiesner, Brian Harris,
Shane Campbell, Laura Rawlinson (Walshe), Grace Khushi,
Amanda Molloy, Jarad Nunns, Gina Partridge,
Margaret Georgeson, Jan Davies, Alan Frendo-Cumbo,
and Katrina Sharpe.

WE PRAY FOR

Patricia Linnington RIP,
and ALL HOLY SOULS.

COLLECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

**NO SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR
THIS WEEKEND.**

COFFEE AFTER 9:15 AM MASS HOST

FOR PARISH FUNDS.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Reading 1 - Prophet Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm - Ps 95(94): 1-2.6-7b.7c-9. R. 7c, 8a
Reading 2 - Letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:8-10
Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20